

## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998;*

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application filed by Ontario Power Generation seeking approval of the reliability must-run contract entered into with the Independent Electricity System Operator in relation to Ontario Power Generation's Lennox generating station.

### NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

1. The Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") seeks to intervene and participate in the hearing of this proceeding. The IESO intends to participate by, *inter alia*, submitting written evidence, responding to interrogatories and appearing at any oral hearing, if necessary, in respect of this proceeding.
2. The IESO is a non-profit, non-share capital corporation independent of all other participants in the Ontario electricity industry. The role of the IESO is established by legislation, its licence issued by the Ontario Energy Board, and the *market rules*. The IESO does not own any electric power generation or transmission facilities.
3. The IESO's legislative objects include:
  - Entering into agreements with transmitters, such as Hydro One, giving the IESO the authority to direct the operation of their transmission systems;
  - Directing the operation and maintaining the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid, including the Hydro One transmission system and interconnections that are situated in Ontario;
  - Participating in the development by any standards authority of standards and criteria to maintain the reliability of transmission systems; and

- Operating the IESO-administered markets to promote the purposes of the *Electricity Act, 1998*.

4. The IESO's responsibilities and obligations are more precisely set out in the *market rules* which, among other things, detail the requirements to ensure the availability of sufficient resources to provide physical services to maintain the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. As such the IESO is an interested party and has a direct and substantial interest in all aspects of this proceeding.

5. The IESO requests that the Board grant late intervenor status given the material contribution the IESO is willing to make in this application.

6. The IESO prefers a written proceeding given the effectiveness of the previous written process in EB-2006-0205 and its similar nature to the current proceeding.

7. The IESO wishes to receive copies of all evidence filed by intervenors. The IESO asks that copies of all filed materials be sent to the IESO at the address set out below.

8. The address of the IESO is:

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9. The IESO will not be seeking an award of costs for its intervention.

DATED at Toronto this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

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